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Attorney Docket No.	837.1196
Application Number	09/256,079
Filing Date	February 24, 1999
First Named Inventor	Yumiko KAWASAKI, et al.
Group Art Unit	2633
Examiner Name	D. D. Tran

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 21, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00

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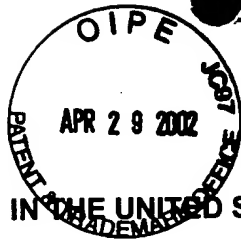
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- ☒ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
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- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
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For: METHOD FOR OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATION, AND DEVICE AND SYSTEM
FOR USE IN CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

on April 22, 2002
By: STAAS & HALSER
Date: April 22, 2002

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on March 21, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 22, 2002 (April 21, 2002 being a Sunday). Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by Certificate of Mailing dated April 22, 2002.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE the claims in accordance with the following:

1. (AS ONCE AMENDED) A method comprising :
outputting an optical signal having a chirping determined by a chirp parameter to
an optical fiber transmission line, including generating said optical signal by optical signal by

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